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Applicant: Toshio YAMAGUCHI

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For: AN IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD TO DYNAMICALLY
SELECT AND LOCATE SERVER BASED ON SERVER'S
VERSION INFORMATION (As Amended)

Group: 2126

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, the period for reply thereto being extended by one month by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on February 27, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix are on page 6.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.